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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

46/236. **Admission of the Republic of Slovenia to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.71 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 May 1992 that the Republic of Slovenia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 1/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Slovenia, 2/

Decides to admit the Republic of Slovenia to membership in the United Nations.

46/237. **Admission of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.73 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 20 May 1992 that the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 3/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 4/

Decides to admit the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to membership in the United Nations.

46/238. **Admission of the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.74 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 May 1992 that the Republic of Croatia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 5/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Croatia, 6/

Decides to admit the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations.

1/ A/46/920.

2/ A/46/913-S/23885.

3/ A/46/922.

4/ A/46/921-S/23971.

5/ A/46/919.

6/ A/46/912-S/23884.

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46/239. **Emergency assistance to Nicaragua following the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano**

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.72 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 43/131 of 8 December 1988 and 45/100 of 14 December 1990 concerning humanitarian assistance to victims of natural disasters and similar emergency situations,

Deeply concerned about the serious consequences of the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano in Nicaragua, which has given rise to an emergency situation in the affected areas, and about the urgent need to restore normal conditions for the population,

Recognizing that the great efforts that the Government of Nicaragua is making to promote economic and social development and the process of national reconciliation have been hampered by this natural disaster,

Considering the generous assistance that has been provided by the United Nations system, and by some States, to alleviate this emergency situation in Nicaragua,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, to the extent of his authority, to support the rehabilitation efforts that are being made by the Government of Nicaragua in the affected areas;

2. Invites Member States, international financial institutions, organizations, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to continue to contribute and to respond generously for the duration of the emergency and of the rehabilitation process in Nicaragua.

46/241. **Admission of the Republic of Georgia to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 31 July 1992 Meeting: 88
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.75 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 6 July 1992 that the Republic of Georgia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 7/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Georgia, 8/

Decides to admit the Republic of Georgia to membership in the United Nations.

46/242. **The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Date: 25 August 1992 Meeting: 91
Vote: 136-1-5 (recorded) Draft: A/46/L.76 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina",

Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and guided by the need to implement them,

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7/ A/46/942.

8/ A/46/938-S/24116.

Aware of its responsibility to promote and encourage respect for international legitimacy,

Considering that the United Nations, pursuant to the provisions of its Charter, has a major role to play in, and responsibility for, the maintenance of international peace and security,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Commission on Human Rights, as well as decision 1992/305 of the Economic and Social Council,

Noting that a large number of States have reserved their position regarding the succession of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro),

Deploring the grave situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the serious deterioration of the living condition of the people there, especially the Moslem and Croat population, arising from the aggression against the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Alarmed by the prospect of further escalation of the fighting in the region,

Expressing grave alarm at continuing reports of widespread violations of international humanitarian law occurring within the territory of the former Yugoslavia and especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including reports of mass forcible expulsion and deportation of civilians, imprisonment and abuse of civilians in detention centres and deliberate attacks on non-combatants, hospitals and ambulances, impeding the delivery of food and medical supplies to the civilian population, as well as wanton devastation and destruction of property,

Strongly condemning the abhorrent practice of "ethnic cleansing", which constitutes a grave and serious violation of international humanitarian law,

Recalling the report of the Secretary-General of 12 May 1992, 9/ in which he states that "all international observers agree that what is happening is a concerted effort by the Serbs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the acquiescence of, and at least some support from the Yugoslav People's Army, to create 'ethnically pure' regions in the context of negotiations on the 'cantonization' of the Republic in the Conference of the European Community on Bosnia and Herzegovina",

Expressing grave concern that, despite the relevant Security Council resolutions, no effective measure has been implemented to stop the abhorrent practice of "ethnic cleansing", or to reverse and discourage the policies and proposals that might encourage it,

Appalled at the continuing reports of widespread, massive and grave violations of human rights perpetrated within the territory of the former Yugoslavia and especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including reports of summary and arbitrary executions, forced disappearances, torture, rape and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, as well as arbitrary arrest and detention,

Expressing grave concern that, despite repeated demands by the Security Council, the cease-fire agreed upon by all parties has not been respected,

Concerned that other demands in relevant Security Council resolutions, especially resolutions 752 (1992) of 15 May 1992, 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992, 764 (1992) of 13 July 1992 and 770 (1992) and 771 (1992) of 13 August 1992, have not been complied with,

Reaffirming the necessity of respecting the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and national unity of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and rejecting any attempt to change the boundaries of that Republic,

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9/ S/23900, para. 5.

Reaffirming also the inherent right of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to individual and collective self-defence in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Underlining the imperative need for an urgent peaceful solution to the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, and in particular the principles of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, non-recognition of the fruits of aggression and non-recognition of acquisition of territory by force, and welcoming in this context the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, scheduled to be convened in London on 26 August 1992,

Commending the efforts of the Secretary-General, the Security Council, United Nations agencies, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other international and relief organizations, including the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the European Community, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the International Committee of the Red Cross,

Commending also the United Nations Protection Force for its continuing action in support of the relief operation in Sarajevo and other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Deeply concerned about the safety of the personnel of the United Nations Protection Force and expressing sympathy for the losses suffered by them,

1. Demands that all parties to the conflict immediately stop fighting and find a peaceful solution in line with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, and in particular the principles of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, non-recognition of the fruits of aggression and non-recognition of acquisition of territory by force;

2. Demands also that all forms of interference from outside the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina cease immediately;

3. Demands further that those units of the Yugoslav People's Army and elements of the Croatian Army now in Bosnia and Herzegovina must either be withdrawn, or be subject to the authority of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, or be disbanded and disarmed with their weapons placed under effective international monitoring, and requests the Secretary-General to consider without delay what kind of international assistance could be provided in this connection;

4. Reaffirms its support for the Government and people of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in their just struggle to safeguard their sovereignty, political independence, territorial integrity and unity;

5. Urges the Security Council to consider, on an urgent basis, taking further appropriate measures, as provided in Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, to put an end to the fighting and to restore the unity and the territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

6. Condemns the violation of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the massive violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, in particular the abhorrent practice of "ethnic cleansing", and demands that this practice be immediately brought to an end and that further steps be taken, on an urgent basis, to stop the massive and forcible displacement of population from and within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as all other forms of violation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia;

7. Affirms that States are to be held accountable for violations of human rights which their agents commit upon the territory of another State;

8. Calls upon all States and international organizations not to recognize the consequences of the acquisition of territory by force and of the abhorrent practice of "ethnic cleansing";

9. Demands that the International Committee of the Red Cross be granted immediate, unimpeded and continued access to all camps, prisons and other places of detention within the territory of the former Yugoslavia and that all parties ensure complete safety and freedom of movement for the International Committee and otherwise facilitate such access;

10. Demands also the safe, unconditional and honourable repatriation of the refugees and deportees to their homes in Bosnia and Herzegovina and recognizes their right to receive reparation for their losses;

11. Calls upon organs of the United Nations and all international relief agencies to facilitate the return of the displaced people to their homes in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as their rehabilitation;

12. Commends the untiring efforts and the bravery of the United Nations Protection Force in securing the relief operation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other relief agencies;

13. Urges all parties and others concerned to take the necessary measures to secure the safety of the United Nations Protection Force and all other United Nations personnel;

14. Urges all States to support the ongoing efforts to be taken in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance to all parts of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;

16. Decides to remain seized of the matter and to continue its consideration of this item at its forty-seventh session.

RECORDED VOTE ON RESOLUTION 46/242

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Yugoslavia.

Abstaining: Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Russian Federation.

Absent: Antigua and Barbuda*, Benin, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Mali, Mauritius, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Samoa*, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Zaire.

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* Later advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY (FIFTH COMMITTEE) MATTERS

46/191 B. **United Nations common system***

Date: 31 July 1992 Meeting: 88
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/808/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/268 of 28 June 1991 and, in particular, 46/191 of 20 December 1991,

Emphasizing the importance of, and benefits derived from, maintaining a coherent and unified common system,

Acknowledging that the United Nations common system should be responsive to the special needs and concerns of the participating organizations, while emphasizing that such needs and concerns should be addressed within the common system,

Emphasizing the obligation of all organizations of the United Nations common system to consult and cooperate fully with the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on matters relating to conditions of service and pensions,

Noting that the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union recognized, in its resolution R 1024 of 8 July 1992, that the action taken by the Union in regard to a special post allowance was incompatible with the common system,

Considering that the adoption of Administrative Council resolution R 1024 does not prohibit further payment of a special post allowance,

Recognizing that such payment is in contravention of staff regulation 3.8 (b) of the International Telecommunication Union as well as the accepted norms of the United Nations common system,

Noting with deep concern that prior consultation with the International Civil Service Commission by the International Telecommunication Union as called for in section II, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 46/191 had not taken place,

1. Strongly deplores the decision of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to make payment of the special post allowance to headquarters Professional staff in the circumstances described in paragraphs 33 to 35 of the report of the International Civil Service Commission; 1/

2. Determines that such payment is in contravention of General Assembly resolution 46/191;

3. Regrets that the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union did not explicitly exclude further payment of the special post allowance;

4. Reiterates its endorsement of the view of the International Civil Service Commission that the action taken by the International Telecommunication Union in regard to special post allowances is incompatible with the common system;

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* In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 31 July 1992, the text of resolution 46/191, on page 452 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as resolution 46/191 A.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/46/30), vol. I.

5. Calls upon executive heads and governing bodies of the United Nations common system to respect fully the decisions taken by the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, concerning the conditions of service of the staff, and points out that failure to do so on the part of any organization could prejudice its claim to enjoy the benefits of participation in the common system;

6. Stresses that the action of the International Telecommunication Union should in no way be invoked as a precedent by other organizations or by the Union itself;

7. Calls again upon the organizations of the United Nations common system to refrain from seeking to establish for their staff, whether by provisions in their staff regulations or by other means, additional entitlements and benefits;

8. Requests the executive heads of the participating organizations to consult the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board prior to the submission of proposals relating to staff conditions of service to their respective governing bodies, in order to avoid action inconsistent with the statute of the Commission and the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as accepted by the organizations;

9. Requests the International Civil Service Commission, at its current session, to assess the impact on the common system of resolution R 1024 of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union with respect to the payment of the special post allowance, the interpretation of staff rules and the convening of the tripartite consultative group outside the International Civil Service Commission rules of procedure, and to recommend in its report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appropriate measures to be taken by the Assembly;

10. Also requests the International Civil Service Commission, at its current session, to propose measures to enforce and enhance respect for and adherence by all organizations of the United Nations common system to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, together with its consideration on improving the responsiveness of the common system to the concerns and needs of the different organizations;

11. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council, at its next session, to review and, where appropriate, strengthen the applicable sections of the relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the common system, in particular article 8 of the relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union, in order to enhance comparability and further adherence to the goals and objectives of the common system;

12. Requests the International Telecommunication Union to ensure that any consultative meeting convened pursuant to Administrative Council resolution R 1024 proceeds with the clear awareness that the United Nations General Assembly is the authority for determining conformity with the common system.

46/195 B. **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission***

Date: 31 July 1992 Meeting: 88
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/820/Add.1, as orally amended

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 2/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

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* In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 31 July 1992, the text of resolution 46/195, on page 472 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as resolution 46/195 A.

2/ A/46/934/Add.1.

3/ A/46/945.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991 by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (henceforth known as United Nations Angola Verification Mission II) and resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the Angolan electoral process for the remainder of its existing mandate period until 31 October 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 4/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payments of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an additional amount of 15,000,000 United States dollars gross (14,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 2,900,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 5/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,000,000 dollars approved for the Verification Mission;

6. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, San Marino, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for these Member States during its forty-seventh session;

4/ A/46/945.

5/ See resolution 46/221 A.

7. Decides also that the vehicles transferred to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission from the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara should be at no cost to the Verification Mission;

8. Decides further that, should additional requirements arise, the Secretary-General could continue to avail himself, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, of the commitment authority granted under General Assembly resolution 46/195 of 20 December 1991;

9. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 6 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

10. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Angolan peace process, including the elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

46/222 B. **Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia***

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/879/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/18 of 20 November 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 46/198 B and 46/222 of 14 February 1992,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, by which the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to expand the mandate of the Advance Mission, especially the provision of assistance in mine clearing by Cambodians,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolutions 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, by which the Council expressed its support for the agreements on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991, 6/ and 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in accordance with the report of the Secretary-General of 19 February 1992 7/ for a period not to exceed eighteen months,

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* In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 22 May 1992, the text of resolution 46/222, on page 10 of Press Release GA/8307/Add.1, should be considered as resolution 46/222 A.

6/ See A/46/608-S/23177, annex.

7/ S/23613.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia 8/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 9/

Noting that the budgetary estimates for the Advance Mission and for the Transitional Authority as contained in the report of the Secretary-General amount to 1,721,596,700 dollars gross (1,699,512,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1991 to 31 July 1993,

Noting also that the duration of the mandate of the Advance Mission extended from the signature of the agreements in Paris until the establishment of the Transitional Authority by the Security Council, at which time the Advance Mission was absorbed into the Transitional Authority,

Recognizing that the costs of the Advance Mission and of the Transitional Authority, as indicated in paragraph 7 of the report of the Secretary-General, are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States that are permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable them to fulfil their responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 10/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Advance Mission and to the Transitional Authority in full and on time;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to consolidate the special account for the Advance Mission into the special account for the Transitional Authority;

4. Decides, at this stage, to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 78 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 11/ an amount of 606,000,000 United States dollars gross (600,000,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Transitional Authority through 31 October 1992, in addition to the total amount of 233,576,200 dollars gross (233,171,300 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority by the General Assembly in its resolutions 46/198 A and B and 46/222;

8/ A/46/903.

9/ A/46/916.

10/ Ibid.

11/ Ibid.

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 606,000,000 dollars gross (600,000,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 12/

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on anomalies in the allocation of countries to the four groups contained in General Assembly resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B and 45/269 and 46/198 A and applied as an ad hoc arrangement to the financing of the Transitional Authority, taking into account resolution 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973;

7. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 6,000,000 dollars approved for UNAMIC and UNTAC;

8. Decides also to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Advance Mission and to the Transitional Authority in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States by the General Assembly at the forty-seventh session;

9. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 8 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

10. Reiterates the need for increased use of civilian personnel in relevant sectors of peace-keeping operations from Governments, as called for in its resolutions 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991, and requests the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of such personnel in the Transitional Authority in its civilian components in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 13/

11. Takes note of the views expressed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 46 of his report 14/ with respect to the repatriation programme to be undertaken by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and, since the implementation and integrity of the electoral process is dependent upon the prior repatriation of Cambodian refugees, calls upon Member States and others to make voluntary contributions in support of the repatriation programme;

12. Calls upon Member States and others to make voluntary contributions to the rehabilitation programme referred to in paragraph 47 of the report of the Secretary-General;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Transitional Authority in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A and 45/258;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, not later than at its forty-seventh session, a report on such additional requirements as may be necessary and to include in the report detailed and up-to-date information on the performance of the Transitional Authority;

16. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".

12/ See resolution 46/221 A.

13/ A/46/916.

14/ A/46/903.

46/240. **Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador**

Date: 22 May 1992 Meeting: 86
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/924

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 15/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 16/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge and extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 1992 to include the verification and monitoring of the implementation of all the agreements signed in Mexico City between the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional (FMLN),

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States that are permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 17/ subject to the provisions under paragraphs 2, 8 and 9 of the present resolution;

2. Takes note that the payment of assessed contributions since 31 March 1992 has reduced the outstanding assessments;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time;

4. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 39,000,000 United States dollars gross (37,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10,000,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, under the terms of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

15/ A/46/900.

16/ A/46/904.

17/ Ibid.

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 18/

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly on anomalies in the allocation of countries to the four groups contained in General Assembly resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269 and 46/198 A and applied as an ad hoc arrangement to the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, taking into account Assembly resolution 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973;

7. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,000,000 dollars approved for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

8. Decides that 2,000,000 dollars of the unencumbered balance of appropriation should be retained in the Special Account and that the balance of 1,347,700 dollars should be set off against the apportionment among Member States as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution;

9. Decides also, in principle, that the accounts for the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador should be merged;

10. Decides further to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States during the forty-seventh session;

11. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 10 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

12. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

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18/ See resolution 46/221 A.

DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

46/311 B. **Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women** +

At its 45th and 79th plenary meetings, on 13 November and 20 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Denmark, Uganda, Bahamas and Indonesia as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for three-year terms beginning 1 January 1992.

At its 86th plenary meeting, on 22 May 1992, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly, on 14 April 1992, 1/ of Poland as a member of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The terms of office of Bulgaria, India, Mexico, Netherlands and Senegal, appointed under General Assembly decisions 43/325 of 9 December 1988 and 45/318 of 12 December 1990, expired on 31 December 1991.

46/314 B. **Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit** ++

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 27 November 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, through secret ballot and consultations held by the Assembly President with the regional groups, selected Algeria, Dominican Republic, Italy, Jordan and USSR to propose candidates for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit to fill terms that will expire on 31 December 1992. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of five years, beginning on 1 February 1993.

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President of the General Assembly, 2/ appointed the following persons as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1997:

Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria);
Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic);
Francesco Mezzalama (Italy);
Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan);
Boris Krasulin (Russian Federation).

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit will be composed as follows: Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),*** Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),**** Erica-Irene Daes (Greece),*** Richard V. Hennes (United States),*** Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic),**** Boris Krasulin (Russian Federation),**** Kahono Martohadinegoro (Indonesia),** Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),**** Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),**** Raúl Quijano (Argentina),* and Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

\+ In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 22 May 1992, the text of decision 46/311, on page 517 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as decision 46/311 A.

++ In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 14 September 1992, the text of decision 46/314, on page 518 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as decision 46/314 A.

1/ A/46/899.

2/ A/46/742/Add.1, para. 2

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

46/402 C. **Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 87th plenary meeting, on 29 July 1992, the General Assembly, at the request of the representative of the United States, 3/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 116, entitled "United Nations common system", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at its 87th plenary meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 4/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 120, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 24 August 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 5/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-sixth session an additional item, entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 6/ the General Assembly revised the wording of item 100 of the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session to read:

> "Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa."

46/474. **Question of Cyprus**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Question of Cyprus".

46/475. **Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait".

46/476. **Current financial crisis of the United Nations**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations".

3/ A/46/952.

4/ A/46/934 and Add.1.

5/ A/46/250/Add.4, para.2.

6/ A/46/961.

46/477. **Personnel questions**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Personnel questions".

46/478. **Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group".

46/479. **Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group".

46/480. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations".

46/481. **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 14 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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